

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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An influx of plainer yearling cattle created mixed price trends across most weight and grades with plainer lines discounted generally 8c to 20c/kg. Prices for better finished yearling trade cattle sold firm to a few cents dearer. Vealer quality improved on the previous sale and prices strengthened on the back of limited numbers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in short supply and sold to fluctuating prices. The regular contingent of domestic and export buyers were operating, along with a major domestic processor returning after a short absence. The usual contingent of local restockers were also operating.

Domestic buyer competition across vealer categories fluctuated depending on quality and prices lifted up to 15c/kg for select choice butcher calves. A single B muscled European heifer reached a top price of 239c/kg while most sales ranged from 145c to 229c/kg. The better finished yearlings which were supplementary fed sold to spirited bidding with sales of grain assisted steers and heifers ranging from 185c to 229c/kg. Generally, prices for medium weight trade steers were 4c dearer due to the supplementary fed portion creating the dearer trend averaging 203c/kg. Well finished medium weight trade heifers were 9c lower to average 179.7c/kg.

A mixed selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to weakened demand with some pen lots of supplementary fed grown steers passed in. The better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 180c to 216c/kg. Well shaped C4 heifers sold to steady demand and prices were unchanged to 1c/kg easier.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		B	2	9	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	277	- 277	277
		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	293	- 293	293
	RS	C	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	285	- 285	285
				<b>16</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>416</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>293</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-5	325	- 325	325	382	- 382	382
280-330		B	2	7	196.0	- 215.0	203.9	1	350	- 384	364	608	- 710	646
330+		B	2	17	184.2	- 232.0	212.4	1	341	- 414	377	728	- 836	776
		C	2	4	163.2	- 184.0	173.6	-14	308	- 354	331	563	- 662	613
	FD	C	2	9	176.0	- 183.2	180.0	-6	-	-	-	616	- 667	644
				<b>47</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>232.0</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>414</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>836</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	452	- 452	452
		C	2	11	148.0	- 151.2	148.9	N/Q	274	- 291	279	395	- 407	404
280-330		B	2	15	195.0	- 238.2	208.1	15	345	- 411	371	600	- 715	644
		C	2	59	145.0	- 178.0	161.8	N/Q	274	- 330	304	463	- 560	498
	FD	C	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-29	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
330+		B	2	41	175.0	- 232.0	193.7	-5	302	- 438	350	631	- 882	708
		C	2	12	144.0	- 165.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 306	289	497	- 599	579
	FD	C	2	16	133.0	- 164.2	148.6	-26	-	-	-	479	- 598	538
		C	3	7	190.0	- 219.0	210.7	N/Q	352	- 406	390	656	- 887	821
		D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	466	- 466	466
				<b>172</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>238.2</b>			<b>263</b>	<b>438</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>887</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330		C	2	60	142.2	- 190.0	187.3	N/Q	274	- 365	360	448	- 557	552
	FD	C	2	9	182.0	- 190.0	186.4	-4	-	-	-	551	- 555	553
	RS	C	2	30	141.2	- 180.0	163.9	-25	-	-	-	445	- 585	470
330-400	RS	C	2	13	160.2	- 178.0	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 646	622
	FD	C	2	56	174.6	- 198.6	189.8	-9	-	-	-	611	- 747	708
		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	508	- 508	508
400+		C	3	6	176.0	- 210.0	190.5	-13	326	- 389	353	625	- 809	694
	FD	C	2	161	162.0	- 198.6	189.4	-9	-	-	-	666	- 935	828
	RS	C	2	8	151.2	- 155.0	153.6	4	-	-	-	621	- 756	706
		C	3	70	176.0	- 229.2	203.6	5	326	- 409	373	778	- 1109	938
				<b>415</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>445</b>	<b>1109</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	7	125.0	- 156.2	142.8	-2	236	- 289	266	295	- 379	331
	RS	C	2	14	138.6	- 155.2	146.9	N/Q	-	-	-	359	- 431	395
		D	1	5	77.0	- 77.0	77.0	N/Q	154	- 154	154	172	- 172	172
		D	2	20	102.2	- 150.0	122.7	-25	204	- 300	246	276	- 375	326
		RS	D	2	9	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	6	-	-	-	327	- 327
330-400	FD	C	2	38	160.0	- 176.0	166.4	-21	-	-	-	552	- 607	577
		C	3	46	135.0	- 194.0	169.9	-11	250	- 359	315	452	- 743	641
		D	2	16	130.2	- 139.6	133.1	N/Q	250	- 279	259	465	- 483	471
400+	FD	C	2	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-32	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
	FD	C	3	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
		C	3	70	155.0	- 220.0	179.7	-8	296	- 393	331	694	- 942	785
		D	3	20	140.0	- 152.0	145.7	-13	264	- 287	275	574	- 673	629
		D	4	9	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	715	- 715	715
				<b>267</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>154</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>172</b>	<b>942</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	801	- 801	801
		C	3	13	162.0	- 204.0	187.9	6	300	- 364	342	745	- 855	833
500-600	RS	C	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
		C	3	224	168.6	- 216.2	191.6	-6	311	- 386	346	890	- 1168	1069
		D	3	9	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	1	279	- 279	279	881	- 881	881
600-750		C	4	70	156.6	- 194.0	184.5	-5	280	- 348	333	1085	- 1251	1190
		D	3	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	978	- 978	978
750+		C	4	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-16	296	- 296	296	1232	- 1232	1232
				<b>328</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>386</b>		<b>745</b>	<b>1251</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	30	145.0	- 184.0	156.0	-12	269	- 341	289	560	- 819	697
		C	4	38	165.2	- 185.0	174.1	-1	306	- 343	322	853	- 956	895
		D	3	13	127.0	- 136.0	130.8	-18	240	- 262	248	578	- 627	601
540+		C	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	941	- 941	941
		C	4	99	142.2	- 186.0	171.8	-9	263	- 344	318	866	- 1103	1000
		D	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-25	245	- 245	245	761	- 761	761
				<b>188</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>344</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>1103</b>		

**Manufacturing Steer**

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
0-540		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	-	269	269	490	-	490	490
	DA	D	2	8	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	-23	231	-	231	231	427	-	427	427
		D	2	3	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	256	-	256	256	576	-	576	576
		D	3	5	145.0	- 145.6	145.2	24	274	-	275	274	670	-	725	703
540+		C	6	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	242	-	242	242	885	-	885	885
				<b>19</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>145.6</b>			<b>231</b>		<b>275</b>		<b>427</b>		<b>885</b>	

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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